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Dear Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 is filed herewith. The RCE includes a response to the Advisory Action mailed August 5, 2010 and pertains to the subject matter of the Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2009. Fees in the amount of \$405.00 will be submitted electronically pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A notice of appeal and fees for an extension of time were submitted on May 17, 2010. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period be extended one month. Fees in the amount of \$65.00 will be submitted electronically pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).